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SUBJ: CAMEROON AGREES WITH ZAIRE ON SHABA?

(A) STATE 56060; (B) YAOUNDE 1113 (NOTAL)

1. DURING MY COURTESY RETURN CALL ON NEW ZAIRE AMBASSADOR BOKINGI EMBEYOLO, HE DISCUSSED CURRENT PROBLEMS IN SHABA PROVINCE. HIS OWN INFORMATION ON DEVELOPMENTS WAS LIMITED TO WHAT HE READ IN LOCAL PRESS AND HEARD ON KINSHASA RADIO, TO WHICH SET IN HIS OFFICE WAS TUNED RATHER LOUDLY THROUGHOUT OUR CONVERSATION. HE WAS SOMEWHAT UPSET BY REPORTING OF CAMEROON TRIBUNE ON MARCH 17 WHICH REFERRED TO DIPLOMATIC CIRCLES IN BRUSSELS AS PLAYING DOWN IMPORTANCE OF INCURSION AND PLAUSIBILITY OF ANGOLAN PARTICIPATION. BOKINGI EMBEYOLO HAD PUT GOZ'S INTERPRETATION ON EVENTS TO FONMIN KEUTCHA EVENING OF MARCH 16 AND KEUTCHA HAD EXPRESSED GURC'S ENTIRE AGREEMENT TO HIM, WHICH CAUSED HIM DIFFICULTY IN UNDERSTANDING DIVERGENT COMMENT IN GURC-OWNED TRIBUNE. I TRIED TO EXPLAIN GURC'S POLICY OF USING ITS OWN MEDIA TO LET MORE RADICAL TYPES EXPRESS VIEWS AS KIND OF STEAM VALVE, BUT I DOUBT HE UNDERSTOOD.

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2. DURING DINNER AT RESIDENCE MARCH 15, FONMIN DIRECTOR FOR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS NKWETE ZAA TOLD ME THAT GURC HAD TAKEN NO POSITION ON SHABA EVENTS, SINCE IT DID NOT HAVE ADEQUATE INFORMATION, OR INDEED ANY KNOWLEDGE BEYOND PRESS AND RADIO REPORTS.
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